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visited the factories of Autolux to determine their suitability for manufacturing refrigerator units. The very modern plant located in Petropolis would be acceptable, but too many other items are manufactured in the same plant which is not conducive to proper manufacture of equipment in assembly line operations. Messrs. Heilbron and Schueller, (owners of Autolux) therefore, decided to construct an entirely new plant in Sao Paulo for the exclusive manufacture of refrigeration cabinets and sealed units. They will also acquire completely new machinery necessary for the manufacturing operations. Production at the new plant will be based on a yearly output of 30 thousand complete cabinet units (eight hour day) and 50 thousand sealed units. Twenty thousand of the latter will be available for sale to competitive manufacturers of similar cabinet equipment. All of the required machines necessary for this operation will be imported from Europe or the US, and the government has assured that exchange will be available. The old plant located in Petropolis will be retained for the manufacture of outside items such as are in production at the moment.

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